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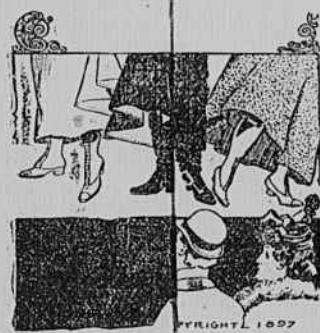
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MICHAEL TRAINING.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Jimmy Michael and his manager arrived here this morning and will complete his training at this place for his big match with Starbuck on Thanksgiving day.

HE WANTS PROTECTION.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—W. W. Baldwin, the turnpike, whose life has been threatened by turnpike raiders, asked Governor Bray for protection to-day.

STUDENTS FORTH DAY AND NIGHT SESSIONS WANTED AT THE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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Japan Seeks an Indemnity From Hawaii.

THE DIPLOMACY OF THE MIKADO IN PREFERRING HIS DEMAND—A CLAIM THAT MEANS BOMBARDMENT—HOW A SPANISH-JAPANESE ALLIANCE WOULD PARALYZE AMERICAN NAVY.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The latest news from Japan is that she will demand \$200,000 indemnity for what she calls the emigration outrage on the part of the republic of Hawaii. The demand is bound to accentuate the strained relations of Japan and Hawaii. Heretofore the opinion was that Hawaii, if molested at all, would be asked to pay something like \$50,000. The new sum is regarded as excessive, and as it is more than such a small government could easily pay, there is some color for the belief that Japan is seeking to force the issue, to embarrass Hawaii and to make her invoke the aid of America. The demand comes, it will be noted, just before the American-Hawaiian treaty is to be passed by the American Senate.

The indemnity is asked because the Dole government refused to allow the landing of Japanese who, it was suspected, were being dumped into Hawaii for future political service. Japan claimed violation of treaty. She immediately sent down her great steel cruiser, the Naniwa, to overawe the Hawaiians, but they would not be overawed.

There was a great flurry in the Navy Department about Naniwa and the rear admiral at Honolulu was cautioned not on his life to lose sight of the Naniwa. The Naniwa went home. It was believed that she was only rising, and that she only went away to come back when the two old American ships there went to sleep. Vigilance was redoubled, and at last the Baltimore went down and is there now.

What is now to be expected is that if Japan is in earnest she may undertake to shell around loosely and provoke a conflict, in which Americans may take a hand. It is one of the possibilities, then, that the Japanese fleet will go to Hawaii and annex the American fleet which will also be ordered there.

In the meanwhile Spain might think it a good chance to keep her fleet in winter quarters off New York harbor, or in it as the case might be. The combination of Spain and Japan in such an emergency is not a new idea, but all that has been so far wanting is a match for the powder magazine. Of course, there are six torpedo boats at Charleston, S. C., and the other will be finished next week, but they could not be expected to be protected in coast defenses by an American fleet at Honolulu.

BAPTISTS ON IMMERSION.

They Decide it is Not Prerequisite to Communion.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—"Is Baptism a Prerequisite to the Lord's Supper?" was the topic discussed last night at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Baptist Congress, now being held in this city. The position taken by Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, and Dr. R. H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, two of the most eminent divines in the denomination, indicated a decided change of sentiment among the Baptists on the subject of Communion.

Theodore M. Banta, of Brooklyn, declared that he had been a Baptist for forty years, and for sixteen years was a close Communionist. "I have studied the question carefully," said Mr. Banta, in conclusion, "and I have read all the close communion tracts and tracts of the American Baptist Publication Society, and as a consequence of my reading I have come to the conclusion that I have been wrong. I stand here to-night opposed to close Communion. What is the purpose of the Lord's Supper? To bring to our remembrance the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To do this it is not necessary that the communicant should first be immersed, or baptized. It is not Christian, and when we insist to the contrary we mistake the shadow for the substance."

Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, said: "We challenge the assumption that the New Testament does furnish us with the model of the church; that the model of the church was finished in Corinth, or Rome, or Ephesus; that the practice of the church in the first century is a common law, and all departures from that practice savor of sedition and anarchy. The essence of the Lord's Supper is the power to discern the Lord's body. Immersed men who fail to discern the Lord's body do not observe the Lord's Supper. Unimmersed men who do discern the Lord's body do observe the Lord's Supper."

Dr. Conwell, of Philadelphia, took the same position. He declared that not only was Baptism not a prerequisite to the Lord's Supper, but, on the contrary, it was an ordinance peculiarly adapted to the needs of the erring and imperfect.

Dr. Theodore A. K. Gessler, of Lake Hopatcong, N. J., declared that Baptism was not even a church ordinance, and that Baptists had no right to dictate who should sit at the Lord's table. Spirituality, and not conformance to church ordinances, he maintained, was the divine conception of the Lord's Supper.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

New York, Nov. 18.—The marine observer at Sandy Hook reported late this afternoon that a two-masted schooner was ashore on Ronger Shoals and was displaying the American ensign with union down. The name of the vessel is unknown.

SOME TIMELY FACTS.

The Board of Health Gives Information to the Public.

We hereby submit several extracts from the city laws, for the benefit of those whom it may concern, embraced in chapter XXIII, general ordinances, "To provide regulations governing the public health."

"The Common Council shall elect three physicians of the city who shall constitute the 'Board of Health.' * * * * * The Board of Health shall elect one of its members president, who shall continue in office until his successor is elected and qualified. The mayor, assisted by the police, is especially charged with the execution of the orders of the Board of Health."

"The board shall have power, whenever it deems necessary, for the preservation of health of the citizens, to send infected persons to the city hospital, prohibit the sale of fruits, fish or other articles, which it may consider injurious, and may recommend to the Council, from time to time, the adoption of such measures as it may think necessary for the preservation of the public health."

"When anything shall be found, which in the opinion of the board is injurious to the health of any neighborhood or person, or likely to become so, the board shall give notice thereof to the mayor, who shall require the owner, or the occupant of the premises on which such thing is, or the person causing the nuisance, to correct the evil forthwith. In such a manner as the mayor may deem expedient. If any person, after being notified by the board of health, or any member thereof, or by the mayor, to remove, or abate anything belonging to him, or found on premises owned or occupied by him, or any nuisance caused or permitted by him * * * shall fail to do so after twenty-four hours after such notice, he shall be fined one dollar for each hour of such failure, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours. * * * No slaughter house, distillery, soap factory or tannery, or other establishments of like offensive character, shall be conducted within the city without the consent in writing of the Board of Health. Anyone violating this provision, shall be fined ten dollars."

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide against the introduction or spread of infectious or contagious diseases."

"All physicians practicing within the limits of the city who shall have any case of contagious diseases shall report the same to the Board of Health in writing within twenty-four hours after the same shall have come to their knowledge, and for every neglect to report any such case, as required, the physician shall be fined five dollars."

"Whenever any person shall die within the corporate limits of the city it shall be the duty of the physician who attended such person during his last sickness to furnish in writing within twenty-four hours after notice of the same, to the Board of Health, a certificate setting forth, as far as can be ascertained, the name, age, color, residence, place of birth, occupation and condition—whether married or single—of the person deceased; also the date and cause of death."

"No interment of the dead body of any human being or disposition thereof in any tomb, vault or cemetery shall be made within the city without a permit granted therefor by the Board of Health, nor otherwise than in accordance therewith; and no sexton, undertaker, or other person shall assist in, assent to, or allow such interment, for which such permit has not been given authorizing the same; and it shall be the duty of every person having such permit to preserve and return the same to the Board of Health."

"It shall be the duty of the medical attendant or midwife, in the case of any still-born child, in which the birth occurred in the city of Roanoke, to report the same to the Board of Health, in writing, within twenty-four hours after such occurrence, giving so far as known the name of parents, date, name of street, number, etc., where said still-birth occurred."

"It shall be the duty of the medical attendant or midwife in the case of any child born in the city of Roanoke, or in the absence of a physician or midwife the parents, or parent, or next of kin, to report the same to the Board of Health within four days of such event, giving so far as known the name, date, and the name and number of the street where such birth occurred."

"The penalty for a violation of any preceding sections of this chapter, except where the penalty is mentioned, shall not be less than two nor more than twenty dollars."

The laws quoted are peremptory, and the police justice is charged with enforcing the special fine on any physician or person violating them.

The Board of Health has no means of getting correct and early information of the number of diseases of an infectious and contagious nature, nor the location, type of disease, disinfectants used, etc., unless physicians attending such cases make prompt reports of them to the office of Board of Health. Printed forms for making these reports are furnished by the city free of all expense, and can always be obtained on any physician's request, either by coming or sending a written order to the office of Board of Health, No. 612 Salem Avenue S. W.

Any failure on the part of physicians to obey the laws relative to the health departments, causes at times unnecessary alarm to the citizens, injury to public and private schools, business in general, and many other evils that could be enumerated. One of the chief objects of the above ordinances is to provide a place where reliable information can be obtained, as to any existing diseases in the city. It should appear that the attending physician had not adopted proper precautions to prevent the spread of disease then the Board of Health should and would promptly act as it behooves them.

Great epidemics are never at their worst in the beginning, but gradually spread from one or two cases until they are numbered by the hundreds. We

THE BOND SIGNED.

Patriotic Citizens Who Came to the Rescue.

The following parties being interested in the welfare of our own "Magic City," went on the bond which was required by Judge Woods before the injunction could go into effect, and the taxpayers can now have a little breathing spell, during which they can look up their property and ascertain whether or not it is delinquent.

This injunction is due mainly to the efforts of the "citizens' committee," who have not spared anything to accomplish their end, and they deserve the heartfelt thanks of the whole community. Below are the signers of the bond:

W. F. Baker, M. W. Bryan, L. H. Cocks, S. D. Ferguson, R. A. Buckner, M. H. Clayton, J. A. Jamison, P. W. Huff, W. C. Stephenson, Kaw. W. Robertson, W. P. Dupuy, A. E. King, W. F. Vinch, Edward Nininger, C. W. C. Woolwine, Jas. R. Terry, Jas. P. Woods, E. E. Davis, Jr., Jno. M. Roberts, H. M. Darnall, S. G. Williams, Harvey T. Hall, Mountain View Land Company, Southern Investment Company, Decennial Investment Company.

SPREADS TO VINTON.

The Vinton letter to the Evening World yesterday says: "Friends and neighbors in the shape of 'land-grabbers' have not spared Vinton in their greed for gain. Our citizens were aroused to learn this on yesterday and last night an 'indignation meeting' was held, which was well attended. A committee was appointed to go to Salem and investigate, with power to act in the matter. Opinions were freely expressed and it was well that none of the officiating parties were on hand. Feeling runs high and those who have taken an active part in this new business of 'land-grabbing' are held in disdain."

ROLL OF HONOR.

Commerce Street School for week ending November 12:

Third Grammar Grade—Charlie Bringman, Lennie Paris, Julian Rutherford, Celeste Walden, Lottie Robertson, Elizabeth Roller, Mabel Massey, Ethel Calhoun, Sterling Wynn.

First Grammar Grade—B. Class—Willie Dunham, Mary Evans, Jessie Millner, Willie Bringman, Mike Stover, R. Wynn.

A. Class—Tatum Beckner, Thomas Franklin, Irene Baehrach, Daisy Freeman, Nina Thomas.

Third Primary Grade—Everett Repass, May Kirk, Mary Long, Mamie McCulloch, Isie Foreman, Joe Strauss, Howard Rasmussen, Annie Hordish, Marie McWhorter.

Best attendance, best deportment and best scholarship.

J. LUTHER SHEPPE, Principal.

TURNED HUNDREDS AWAY.

The Richmond Dispatch prints the following in regard to the great Lees, the hypnotists who show here the whole of next week: "One of the largest audiences ever gathered within the walls of the Academy greeted 'The Lees,' hypnotists, who began a week's engagement at this house last evening. Long before the usual hour of commencement every available seat had been filled and late arrivals were confronted with the legend displayed at the box office for the first time in the history of the house, 'Standing room only.' There was one continual roar of laughter from start to finish. Although the scenes were very amusing nothing was done by the hypnotists to humiliate any of those who volunteered to try the experiments. The test termed catalepsy was wonderful. In this experiment Mr. Lee placed one of his subjects in a rigid state with his head on one chair and feet upon another and then four men seated themselves upon his suspended body, which did not bend a particle. The weight was 769 pounds."

LECTURE TO NIGHT.

Adjutant Beall, of William Watts Camp of Confederate Veterans, received a communication yesterday from Rev. J. Wm. Jones regarding the lecture to-night at the Y. M. C. A. hall and his sermon Sunday, in which he said: "You may make your announcements in accordance with the programme you have agreed upon." The lecture will begin at 7:30. All Confederates are requested to meet at Capt. Spindle's office on Campbell Avenue at 7 o'clock to-night and to wear their badges. Ladies are especially invited to hear this lecture.

WILL LEAVE IT TO PRESBYTERY.

Rev. K. C. Anderson, Jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, announced to his congregation Wednesday night from the pulpit that he would leave the matter of his leaving here to the presbytery and that he would abide by their decision.

A MILLION IN GOLD.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The steamer Mariposa arrived here to-day from Australia with 200,000 pounds sterling in gold, consigned to English, French and American banks. Passengers on the vessel reported that crop prospects in Australia are excellent.

A NEWSPAPER SOLD.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Inter-Ocean changed hands to-day, passing to the control of Governor Tanner and Millionaire Yerkes. The new managing editor is George W. Hinman, formerly with the New York Sun, and he took charge to-day.

MEN'S AND BOYS' High Grade Clothing at low down prices can be bought at the manufacturers' sample suit and overcoat sale now going on at R. SCHILLER'S, 28 Salem Avenue.

A NUMBER OF STUDENTS HAVE ENTERED THE BUSINESS COLLEGE THE PAST MONTH.

Don't fail to attend the fire sale at Snock's Bazaar. Goods slightly damaged by smoke to be sold.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS.

Twenty-seven Killed and Thirty-One Wounded.

Siala, Nov. 18.—Additional details of the engagement in Maldan Valley show that Gen. Kempster's brigade suffered a heavy loss. The force consisted of the Dorsetshires and Gurkhas. The insurgent tribesmen made their usual attack upon the rear guard, but were brilliantly repulsed by the Sikhs. The Dorsetshires lost their way in the darkness, and were cut off by the enemy.

Two companies of Sikhs holding the spur of the hill were so fiercely assaulted that they had to call for reinforcements. Col. Haughton, with the balance of the Sixth Regiment, rushed to their support. The whole force withdrew gradually, fighting every step to the valley. Dark had now set in, and the enemy was crowding the British on all sides. Col. Haughton determined to camp for the night, and sent five companies to storm a couple of block-houses. The Sikhs drove out the enemy at the point of the bayonet.

Six were killed and many wounded during this charge. The wounded were then brought in under the enemy's unceasing fire, and the force finally reached headquarters the next morning without further casualties.

In all fifty-eight men were placed hors de combat, of whom twenty-seven officers and men were killed, and thirty-one wounded. Lieuts. Hales, Crook, Wyle and Warne were killed, and Col. Abbott, Capt. Custance, and Lieut. Munro wounded.

SPANIARDS SUFFER DEFEAT.

Victorious Cubans Capture Four Cannon and Many Rifles.

New York, Nov. 18.—News of an important engagement between the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish troops near the village of Rio Honda in the Pinar del Rio district on November 5, has reached this city through a passenger on the Havana steamer. Cuban insurgents under Gens. Ducaesse and Aranzueren attacked the Spanish forts and were only repulsed when the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII shelled them from the harbor. The Cubans captured four cannon, spiked 12 guns, captured 300 Mauser guns, and a large amount of ammunition and paymaster's stores.

They met a less of but fourteen killed, while the Spanish troops lost forty killed, had twenty-two prisoners taken, and over sixty volunteers deserting.

CHINESE FORTS CAPTURED.

Germans Took Possession and Raised Their Flag.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—Admiral Dieckrichs, commanding the German Asiatic Squadron, upon arriving at Kiaochow Bay, on the Shantung coast, whether he had been ordered for the purpose of obtaining information of the recent murder of two German missionaries, found three forts occupied by Chinese troops. He arranged his ships opposite the forts and trained his guns on them. Then he sent an ultimatum to the Chinese commander, calling upon him to evacuate the forts in three hours, after which he landed 600 men, with sixty guns, who marched towards the forts.

The Chinese watched the sailors and marines for a few moments until they became convinced that the "foreign devils" were advancing in earnest, and then the three garrisons bolted across the hills behind the forts. The Germans quickly occupied the positions and hoisted their flag, which was saluted by the warships. The Chinese general and his family alone did not flee, and it is claimed they received German protection.

Official Chinese here consider that Germany, by landing an armed force and capturing the forts, has committed an act of war, but they do not believe that the Peking government will treat it as such.

WHEN IN NEED of a suit or overcoat it will be to your interest to examine manufacturers' samples which we have just received, as we can save you dollars on each purchase. R. SCHILLER, Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher, 28 Salem Avenue.

TO CONVOY A PARTY.

New York, Nov. 18.—A. P. Swineford, who was governor of Alaska during President Cleveland's administration, is at the Astor House. He owns several large mines in Alaska and is probably one of the best informed men in the field. He will return in a few weeks with a large party.

MARRIAGE AT CHARLESTOWN.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 18.—John T. Vickers, of Loudoun county, Va., and Miss Jennie Viers, of Jefferson county, W. Va., yesterday, were the principals in the first marriage ever solemnized in the historical old courthouse made famous by the trial and conviction of John Brown.

KILLED IN A RIOT.

New York, Nov. 18.—The crew of the steamer Holston, which arrived here to-day, say that in a riot several weeks ago over an election at Bogota, United States of Colombia, forty people were killed, including twenty-five policemen.

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SET FREE AT LAST.

Competitor Prisoners Are Released From Prison.

A BIG CONCESSION BY SPAIN—THE MEN WERE EXPECTED TO LEAVE HAVANA YESTERDAY—THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF A SCHOONER AND WERE ACCUSED OF LANDING ARMS IN CUBA.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18.—The Competitor prisoners have at last been released from Cabana Fortress by order of Captain-General Blanco, acting in accordance with orders from Spain. They will sail for New York to-day on the steamer Yumuri.

Washington, Nov. 18.—According to a telegram received at the State Department from Minister Woodford, the Competitor prisoners were not released under amnesty proclamation issued by Captain-General Blanco, but were pardoned by the queen of Spain.

By the release of the Competitor prisoners Spain has given another substantial proof of her desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States. This, on the eve of the assembling of Congress, will remove from the Cuban situation a dangerous phase which otherwise would have been used as a strong lever by Congressional jingoes to secure interference by this government in Cuba.

The State Department has been expecting daily to receive news of the signing of the order formally releasing the Competitor men from prison. When Minister De Lome called at the State Department last week he informed Assistant Secretary Day that the amnesty proclamation to be issued by General Blanco would include these prisoners. At the close of office hours this afternoon no information had been received by the department of their release, but Minister De Lome, who had just arrived in Washington from New York, said he was hourly expecting a dispatch containing the information.

There are five men known as the Competitor prisoners. They are:

Alfred Laborde, a native of New Orleans, master of the Competitor, an American schooner, owned by Joseph Wells, of Key West. Laborde was arrested on the charge of landing arms for the Cuban insurgents.

William Gliden, a naturalized citizen of the United States, mate of the Competitor, arrested on a similar charge.

Ona Melton, a citizen of Kansas and a correspondent for a Key West newspaper, who shipped on the Competitor to go to Cuba.

William Leavitt, a native of Bangor, Me., supposed to be one of the Competitor's crew. He was captured on land and he d on a charge of the same character as that preferred against his companions.

Charles Barnett, a British subject, steward of the Competitor, also arrested on land on the same charge.

KNOCK-OUT FOR FOOTBALL.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—The senate to-day passed the house bill prohibiting the playing of any football games in this State by a vote of 34 to 4. The measure now goes to the governor, where it will probably be opposed. Should he veto it there are enough votes in each branch of the legislature in favor of the bill to pass it over the governor's veto.

THEY ARE DIVIDED.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The failure of the supreme court to announce its decision in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case last Monday prior to the usual November recess strengthened the belief that the eight justices actively engaged in the work of the court are evenly divided and that a decision cannot be reached under present conditions.

TO MANUFACTURE GOLD.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Professor Brice announced to-day that he will commence the manufacture of gold by his antimony process on Monday next.

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THE WEATHER.

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